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It's That Season Again

The President's Page

As we face the opening of the new college year, 1957-58, we also face the beginning of the second half-century of the history of the school. Naturally we turn to the matters of most serious concern.

After adequate support—I would mention the faculty as of first concern. The heart of any college is its teaching force, and no college can rise above that. Through the years Gardner-Webb has maintained with not too much difficulty a highly trained and efficient faculty, and this is largely the secret of her success. Now with crowded enrollments and reduced supply of teachers the competition grows intense. This competition for teachers now is not only with the junior colleges, but with high schools, four-year colleges, universities, and with industry. In all these areas teachers can get more salary than we can pay.

We shall have to be able to meet this competition or accept less efficient teachers. Dedication won't answer the problem, for as one industrialist remarked recently, "A teacher can feel a deep sense of dedication where he is paid enough to buy the groceries."

The second greatest problem, it seems to me, is that of the needy student. Here is one of the greatest arguments for the junior college. The major part of the cash of an education is in the junior and senior years. Many of our youth can secure excellent training in the junior college without this added expense. A freshman in a large institution, though taught by students, pays as much as does a senior. Besides this, the upper three or four percent of high school graduates, especially those with high I. Q's

and excellent grades, as well as good athletes are paid to go to college. Those who have money can go. But there are a large number of our best potential citizens who cannot pay even what the colleges charge. Neither can they secure scholarships. Without help they face the loss of educational advantages and the country faces the loss of many trained leaders. It is for us to be constantly on the alert for the potentially capable citizens, and having found them create in them the desire to train, and create for them the means by which they may be trained. Not to do this is to be guilty of inexcusable waste of our most valuable and most needed possession. The Gardner-Webb Story is a success story. Let's never forget that, and let's keep it so.



Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott

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About the Cover

The cover picture is intended to re-ignite some of the love for football that supposedly smoulders in the breast of every American. The weeks ahead will produce their usual crop of happy fans, enthusiastic rooters, and armchair strategists; and if precedent holds true it will be open season on every losing coach.

The picture was made by Paul Lemmons of Shelby, staff photographer for the Shelby Star. He was a student last year in the Gardner-Webb night school.

Joins Seminary Faculty

Dr. Nolan P. Howington, '36, has been named to the faculty of the School of Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he will be professor of preaching.

Dr. Howington goes to his new work from pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark. Prior to that he was head of the sociology department at Carson-Newman College.

Dr. Howington is married to the former Marietta Price, '39. They have three children.

All Former Students Invited For Event

Every student of the institution, whether as a high school or college student, is invited to return to his Alma Mater October 25 for Founders Day.

On that day the college will be host to the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations, meeting in the new physical education building. In addition to the constituency of Baptist churches in these associations, Gardner-Webb covets the presence of its former students and teachers.

Appearing on the program will be the presidents of each of North Carolina's Baptist colleges. These include Dr. Leslie Campbell, Campbell; Dr. Bruce Whitaker, Chowan; Dr. P. L. Elliott, Gardner-Webb; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill; Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith; Dr. Harold Tribble, Wake Forest; and Dr. Budd E. Smith, Wingate.

The gymnasium makes a comfortable and satisfactory auditorium, with individual chairs, a public address system, an electric organ, and a spacious stage.

The Boiling Springs Baptist Church is host to the Kings Mountain association on October 24, the day preceding the joint meet. They have accepted the college's invitation to use the gymnasium for their meeting also.

Lunch will be served on the church lawn for both days of the meetings.

New Faculty Members



Henson



Tribble



Crowe



Jolley



M. W. Gordon, Jr.



Mrs. E. H. Goodwin



Thirlen Osborne

Eight new people have been employed as members of the faculty and administrative staff at Gardner-Webb for the new school year. They will assume their new duties with the opening of school Sept. 2, with the exception of the new business manager who began work August 1.

M. W. Gordon, Jr., Marion businessman who has been prominent in the civic, religious, and business life of that town for 30 years, became business manager of the college August 1. He is a former principal of Marion High School and has served as chairman of the board of deacons at the First Baptist Church in Marion. He is chairman of the board of commissioners for McDowell County, and for a number of years has operated a furniture and appliance business in Marion. He is a Furman University graduate.

A picture and article in the May issue of the *Quarterly* announced employment of Robert L. Flynn as instructor in speech and dramatics. This is Gardner-Webb's first time to have a full time instructor in that department.

Mrs. E. H. Goodwin of Greenville, S. C., will be counselor for girls, replacing Mrs. M. A. Stroup, who died May 25 after a four-month illness. Mrs. Goodwin began her duties as counselor on February 1, and was re-elected to the position at the end of the school year.

Succeeding the late Prof. J. Y. Hamrick

in the English department is Prof. Thirlen Osborne of Winchester, Ky. Osborne is a B.A. graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College, and has the M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky. He has taught in the public schools of Kentucky, Indiana, and Texas.

Miss Louise Crowe will be librarian, replacing Miss Jessie DeShong, who has resigned because of poor health. Miss Crowe, a Boiling Springs native, has been head librarian in Burlington City Schools for the past seven years. Prior to that time she was librarian in the public schools of Cleveland and Rutherford Counties. She is an Appalachian graduate.

Miss Betty Mae Tribble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tribble of Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, will teach in the language department. Miss Tribble is a Wake Forest graduate, she studied at Columbia and at the University of Besancon, France, and has the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. She replaces Prof. Claude H. Britt, Jr.

Joining the faculty as instructor in the history department is Prof. Lansford Jolley, native of Boiling Springs and graduate of Gardner-Webb in the class of 1947. Prof. Jolley is a Wake Forest graduate and has the M.A. degree from George Peabody College. He has taught for a number of years in Ellenboro High School.

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Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is with gratitude and humility that I have accepted the honor of being your president for this year. I am grateful because it gives me an opportunity to express my appreciation to the school that has meant so much to me. I am humbled by being selected to serve in this honored position.

Every alumnus has reason to be proud of his Alma Mater, but every Gardner-Webb alumnus has reason to be doubly proud and grateful. I am speaking of the heritage of the school now celebrating her Golden Anniversary, and her vision of the coming day in Christian higher education.

Recently I visited again the campus of our beloved school. The

ing. The new Physical Education Building commanded my attention from its prominent place on the slight hill behind Decker Hall, suggesting by its very size and magnificence its impending role in the education of future students. Already the beautifully designed swimming pool had been tested for several months by students and R. A. campers.

I was amazed at the size and beauty of the interior of this newest addition to G.-W. facilities. In addition to adequate accommodations for indoor games there are several classrooms under its tremendous roof. Here is a building that can also be used for meetings requiring more space than is available in the Hamrick Building or the dining hall. Perhaps next year we may be able to use it for the Alumni Banquet without having to restrict attendance at all.

The new girls' dormitory, used for the first time last year, would be an asset to any college or university. The rooms are adequate in size and beautifully furnished in blond and oak finished furniture.

Every structure that rises to grace the campus is additional proof that Gardner-Webb in her fiftieth year is still dedicated to the proposition that higher education is good preparation for life and that Christian higher education is the finest preparation for the Christian life.

May each of us who are products of this "Golden Anniversary" College support her in a "Golden" way! The college needs our support particularly at this time. We are still a long way from the goal set as our alumni gift to the college. If you have not made a contribution to the college recently, I hope you will do so soon. ZEB MOSS



Zeb Moss

old heating plant had been replaced with a beautiful terrace and entrance to the E. B. Hamrick Build-

Life With The Alumni

CLASS OF 1957

Annie Joyce Bridges of Mooresboro and *Russell Eugene Garner* of Spindale were married in July.

Peggy Jean Early—see Early '24.

Robert Keith Hawkins and *Freida Maude Allen* of Shelby were married in Webb Chapel of First Baptist Church on Sunday, June 14. Keith is a veteran of two years Army service. Freida is employed by Retail Credit Company in Winston-Salem.

Bob Hearn is working at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming this summer.

Kelly Kee of Belmont and *Rachel Greene* of Norfolk, Va., are engaged to be married.

Ruth Lineberger—see Lineberger '50.

Buddy Raymond McKinney and *Ruby Elizabeth Cash* were married Sunday, June 9, at Trinity Baptist Church near Mooresboro. Buddy is employed in the local plant of J. P. Stevens & Co.

Suzanne McSwain is engaged to be married to *Michael Rufus Hunsucker* of Shelby. The wedding is planned for late August.

Ray Rollins is feature editor of *The Cleveland Times* in Shelby.

Sybil Scruggs—see McBrayer '56.

CLASS OF 1956

Bob L. Boyles of Hickory and *Mary Frances Philbeck* '55 of Boiling Springs are engaged to be married this month. Mary Frances graduated cum laude this spring from Woman's College, Greensboro, where she was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Bob will enter the University of North Carolina in the fall as a senior and Mary Frances will teach at Burlington.

Donald Norris Bridges of Shelby, who is a student at N. C. State College, has earned a chance to participate in the college's honors program. This means he may take courses not open to the average scholar. He is a senior engineering student and is a member of Tau Beta Pi and treasurer of Chi Epsilon, honorary engineering societies, and is one of State's 50 members of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic society.

Rev. Billy Cline, pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church in Casar, will become pastor of High

Peak Baptist Church of Morganton on September 1. He plans to continue his education at Lenoir-Rhyne College while serving in Morganton.

Felix Brenard Dalton and *Rebecca Elizabeth Patterson* of Shelby were married July 14 in Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. Brenard was a student at Wake Forest last year.

Talmage Hamrick Edwards of Monroe and *Mary Nancy Hambright* of Shelby exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, June 8, in Shelby Presbyterian Church. Talmage is a rising senior at Wake Forest, where he is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Ted E. Grayson has completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Vonne Gwaltney of Gastonia is engaged to be married to *Morris Randolph Hall*. The wedding is planned for late September.

John Robert McBrayer of Mooresboro and *Sybil Ann Scruggs* '57 of Gaffney, S. C., were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 8, in Boiling Springs Baptist Church. John is employed as local operation manager for Hot-point Appliance Sales Company in Fayetteville.

Mildred Peterson and *George Wesley Dixon* are to be married the 24th of August at Nance's Grove Baptist Church in New Market, Tenn. Mildred is working this summer in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Robert Russell is a rising senior at the University of South Carolina.

James Whitworth was ordained into the ministry in July at the Seventh Avenue Baptist Church in Gastonia. He is now serving as pastor of Oakland Baptist Mission in Lowell. He and his family live in Gastonia.

CLASS OF 1955

Ronald Burns is in the Army, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Max E. Callahan of Shelby received a B.S. degree from Wake Forest College in its first spring commencement at Winston-Salem in June.

Mr. and Mrs. *Larry Dean Caulder* (*Billie Sue Bullard*) announce the birth of a son, *Larry Dean, Jr.*, on July 28. Billie Sue and Larry were married last summer in Chester-

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field, S. C. They live at 11 Flowers Street in East Rockingham.

John Wesley Elliott, Jr. and *Jane Kendall Beam*, both of Shelby, are engaged to be married September 7. John graduated in June from the University of North Carolina. He plans to enter either Harvard University or the University of Chicago to begin study toward a Ph. D. degree this fall.

Jimmy Neal Gamble of Shelby was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone in May with a bachelor of arts degree.

Deree Mayberry Hand (Mrs. *Samuel Jasper*, Jr.) is living in Savannah, Ga.

Joan Hellard is secretary for a chain of Drug Fair stores in Alexandria, Va. She is engaged to be married to *Joe Gwynn* of Reidsville on September 6.

Mac Hill is assistant sports editor of the *Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont*. His sister *Eileen*, will enroll at Gardner-Webb next month as a freshman.

Lois Mae Hoyle received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Appalachian State Teachers College in May.

Ned G. Johnson is now associated with his father, *Taylor O. Johnson* in business in Shelby. He received the B.S. degree in heating and air conditioning from N. C. State College in May.

Mary Leona Lamm of Boiling Springs received the B.A. degree from Wake Forest College in June at its first spring commencement at Winston-Salem. She has been awarded a scholarship to do graduate study in sociology this year at Tulane University.

Nancy F. Lattimore of Polkville received the B.A. degree in Education in June from the University of North Carolina.

Jo Anne Ledbetter of Boiling Springs was graduated from Union University in Jackson, Tenn., this spring.

Patricia Ann Matheny of Henrietta and *Frank Lanford, Jr.* of Woodruff, S. C. were married Sunday, July 14, in First Baptist Church in Henrietta. Patricia was graduated cum laude from Limestone College, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon and Kalosophia. They are living in Woodruff.

Mary Frances Philbeck—see Boyles '56.

Lloyd B. Smith and *Rebecca Carol Arey* of Shelby were married on December 31, 1956. Lloyd was graduated on June 3 from the Uni-

versity of North Carolina with a B.S. in business administration.

Phyllis Smith is secretary to Dr. C. Sylvester Greene, vice-president in charge of public relations at Wake Forest College.

Patricia Wolfe Stepp (Mrs. *Alfred Paul*) received a B.S. degree in science teaching from the University of North Carolina on July 13, at the close of the first session of summer school. Alfred is in the Air Force.

Grace Yelton of Shelby graduated from Carson-Newman College in May. She majored in Bible-Religious Education and was a member of the Spanish Club and Volunteer Band. She plans to enter Carver School of Missions, Louisville, Ky. this fall.

CLASS OF 1954

Betty Wise Bates—see Bates '53.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Byers (*Shirley Allen* '51) visited the college in July while vacationing with relatives in this area. They live in Sarasota, Fla., where Gene is a painting contractor and Shirley is secretary for a real estate firm. Shirley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen of Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Elliott, Jr. of Boiling Springs announce the birth of a daughter, *Evelyn Hope*, on August 1.

Cobia D. Goforth of Grover was among the 117 students who made the dean's list at Wofford College for the second semester of the 1956-57 school session.

Ray Goforth of Clover, S. C., and *Hubert Gault* of Blacksburg, S. C., were graduated in June from the University of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamrick, Jr., (*Dorothy Mae Bridges*) of Shelby announce the birth of a daughter on May 23.

Tommy Hill was married last February to Miss *Maureen Craig* in Woodruff, S. C.

Virginia Huggins of Boiling Springs and *Chattanooga, Tenn.*, is engaged to be married to *William Edward Gault* of Chattanooga. A fall wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owen McWhirter of Shelby announce the birth of a son on June 15.

Gene Byers Mintz of Boiling Springs and *Joan Clark* of Augusta, Ga., were married July 19 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aiken, S. C. Gene worked for DuPont Company at Aiken for two-and-a-half years before entering the Army this spring. He has just

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completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Grover Forrest Teague and *Jean McSwain* '53 are engaged to be married. Jean is a member of the English faculty at Gardner-Webb. Forrest is a student at Southeastern Seminary, and is also pastor of Union Baptist Church. No date has been set for the wedding.

CLASS OF 1953

Bill Bates is the new assistant coach at Kings Mountain High School. He will also teach eighth grade in the Central school plant. *Mrs. Bates (Betty Wise '54)* will teach English in the city schools. Bill graduated from Wofford College and Betty from Lenoir Rhyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Bush (Sarah Kincaid) of Kings Mountain received bachelor of arts degrees from Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone in May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway (Rebecca Luffman) announce the birth of a son, John Mack, on June 11. They also have a daughter, Reba Ann, who is 18 months old. The Calloways will be living in Albemarle this fall where Mr. Calloway will be principal of West Albemarle School and Rebecca will be a housewife.

Patricia Ann Greene of Cliffside and *James Cleveland Long* of Gastonia were married on Sunday, June 23, at First Baptist Church in Cliffside. Patricia is a rising senior at Meredith College and he is employed at State Hospital in Raleigh. They are living in Raleigh.

Glenn D. Greenway of Avondale received a degree from Southern Baptist Seminary on May 24.

Jean McSwain—see Teague '54.

Robert Gene Morrow of Shelby received the B.S. in Business Administration degree from the University of North Carolina in February.

John K. Smart, Jr. of Mooresboro was married to *Barbara Jane Johnson* of Morganton Sunday, June 9, at Morganton's First Methodist Church. John is a student in the Law School at the University of North Carolina, where he is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity.

Paul H. Thomas is living in Chicago where he is in a 5-year training program at Harris Trust and Savings Bank. He is also attending Northwestern University.

CLASS OF 1952

Rev. Thomas Wade Estes of Mount Airy received a degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 24. He assumed pastorate of Lawndale Baptist Church on Sunday, June 14. Prior to coming to Lawndale he was pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

George Wilson Hamrick of Lattimore and *Beth Putnam* of Waco were married Saturday night, July 6, in Waco Baptist Church. George is a rising senior at the School of Law at Wake Forest. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Beth plans to teach this fall in Forsyth County.

Thomas Max Linnens of Graham received a degree from Southern Baptist Seminary on May 24.

Marquean Ross—see Cole '48.

Carl M. Spangler, Jr. and *Norma Faye Sparks* of Shelby were married in Webb Chapel of First Baptist Church on June 30. Carl is stationed with the U. S. Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., where they will make their home.

CLASS OF 1951

Shirley Allen—see Byers '54.

Iris Love Champion of Earl became the bride of *Samuel Thiral Greer, Jr.* of Shelby on Sunday, June 23, in New Hope Baptist Church in Earl. Iris was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College and has been a teacher in Marion School, Shelby, for three years. They are living in Shelby.

Cyde P. Pearson of Sheby received a degree from Southern Baptist Seminary on May 24.

CLASS OF 1950

Joe Alfred Hunt of Polkville received the bachelor of arts degree in May from Appalachian State Teachers College.

Rev. R. H. Lineberger is pastor of Barlow Vista Church near Wilmington. He has been pastor of the church since July, 1952. He and *Mrs. Lineberger*, '49, and daughter, *Ruth*, '57, live in Holly Ridge.

Billy Gene Walker was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army after being graduated from the Artillery and Guided Missile Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. Prior to entering the Army in May, 1956, Lt. Walker worked for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Shelby.

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CLASS OF 1949

Elizabeth Melton Bennett (Mrs. Floyd R.) of Alliance, Ohio, has three children: Susan, 5; Ricky, 3½; and Mike, 1½. Her husband is employed by The Babcock and Wilcox Company in Alliance. They have lived there for two years.

Rev. J. Edgar Bishop is pastor of New Prospect Baptist Church near Shelby. They recently started building a new pastorium for the church.

J. D. Coggin is minister of education at the Roxboro First Baptist Church. He was formerly instructor in English at Oak Ridge Military Institute. He is married to the former Margaret Fales who taught organ at Gardner-Webb for several years. They have two daughters: Vicky, 6, and Amy, 19 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gantt (Kathleen Harris '48) are living in Tarboro. They have three children: two sons and a daughter.

Martha J. Harrill of Spindale received the bachelor of arts degree from Appalachian State Teachers College in May.

Iris Lineberger—see Lineberger '50.

John Reid Lutz, Jr., of Polkville and Brenda Jo Williamson of Lawndale are engaged to be married. A late summer wedding is planned.

Geneva Laughlin McCoy (Mrs. John) died in May in a Charlotte hospital after an illness of one week. She had been employed by General Motors in Charlotte for the past six years.

Billy C. Smithdeal is a special agent for New York Life Insurance Company. He and his family live in Mooresville.

Nyal Z. Williams expects to receive his master of music degree this month from Baylor University. He is majoring in music literature and plans to teach after he receives his degree.

Jonni Browning Windisch (Mrs. D. A.) is now living in Statesville. She and her husband have two children: Teresa, 5½; and Stephen, 10 months.

CLASS OF 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cole (Marquean Ross '52) are living in Cleveland, Miss. Gene is minister of music and education at the First Baptist Church there.

Capt. Dana H. Harris, Jr., who has been stationed at Yokota Air Base in Japan, has been reassigned to Strategic Air Command

Headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb. Capt. Harris has been an Intelligence Officer in the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing in Japan since December, 1954. He is married and has two daughters, Nancy and Martha.

Kathleen Harris—see Gantt '49.

Rev. Clyde High began his new work as pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church near Forest City on July 7. He was formerly pastor of New Hope and Sandy Bottom Churches near Kinston. He is married and has three children: Clyde Morrisett, Linda Joy, and Melanie Rose.

Jesse Martin lives in Statesville.

Clemon A. Smith is principal of Polkville High School. He was formerly a teacher and coach at Churchland High School in Davidson County for the past seven years. He received his B.A. degree from Catawba College in 1950 and his M.A. from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1953. He is married to the former *Margaret Morris*.

CLASS OF 1947

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hill are now living in Shelby where he is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of Tucapaw Baptist Church in Startex, S. C.

Dorothy Ann Spangler, who is physical education instructor at Duke University, is supervising activities at Shelby Parks during the summer.

CLASS OF 1945

Rev. Millard F. Hall is pastor of Chapel Hill Baptist Church in East Marion. He was formerly pastor of West Canton Church.

Colleen Hill Kilsheimer (Mrs. Joseph) is now living in New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Kilsheimer received his master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania in June. He is now working for the Johnson and Johnson Company.

CLASS OF 1943

Rev. Ernest C. Upchurch has been elected to head the Department of Church Development of the Baptist State Convention. He has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Kannapolis for several years.

CLASS OF 1941

Mae Harris Petty (Mrs. Tom) lives at Shelby, Route 4, where she is a housewife. She and Mr. Petty have two children.

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EVER CHANGING, YET EVER THE SAME—Little more than a decade has passed since the college plant consisted primarily of the three white buildings to the left facing Quinn Circle. Yet this aerial view made last month shows these as only a small portion of the college. In the immediate foreground is the Clinic, and across the street from it are the two semi-quadrangular dormitories for girls.

Beyond them to the right are the Gardner Student Center, Dover Library, and heating plant. Uppermost in the picture is the new physical education plant, with the swimming pool and wading pool to its right, and between the gym and Huggins-Curtis is Decker Hall for boys. At extreme left is Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Enrollment Records To Be Broken Again

Applications on August 1 indicate an increase in enrollment of approximately 50 students over last year. This means a steady climb for the past four years, with annual boosts of 50 to 60 students.

Total registration last fall was 483, with 57 additional joining ranks at beginning of the spring semester. This brought the year's total to 540, an increase of 67 over the preceding year.

Dormitory space for boarding boys is virtually filled, although a few rooms remain available and applications are still being accepted.

Boarding facilities for girls is not yet overly crowded, and late comers can still have some choice in selection of a room.

The school year begins September 2.

Nationwide Recognition Through Publication

Gardner-Webb received prominent recognition last month in a nationwide publication. The college was given a two-page feature story, illustrated with pictures, in the **Junior College Newsletter**.

The **Newsletter** is published monthly in Washington, D. C., by the American Association of Junior Colleges. It has subscribers, primarily educators and lawmakers, in every state and several foreign countries.

The feature story appearing in the **Newsletter** was prepared by the **Quarterly** editor and deals principally with the growth and development of the college and its current Golden Anniversary Celebration. It reviews the college's service program and its philosophy that, "To survive and grow in the face of competition from larger schools, we must be ever conscious of our obligation to serve all our people in every possible way."

Alumnis Chosen to Head Sunday School Board



Dr. A. V. Washburn, Jr. '29, has been elected executive secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, effective January 1, 1958.

Dr. Washburn is a native of Cleveland County, and although he has lived in Nashville, Tenn., for the past 24 years while serving with the Sunday School Board, he has kept close ties with Gardner-Webb and has visited the campus regularly.

His father is currently serving his second appointment as a member of the college's board of trustees.

Dr. Washburn is a graduate of Wake Forest and Peabody, and received an honorary doctor's degree last year from Georgetown College. He expects to complete work later this year for a doctor's degree from Baylor University.



FINISHED AND READY—Work on the new physical education building is now finished except for cleaning the windows, scrubbing the walls, and landscaping the grounds. The \$300,000 structure will seat 1,600 spectators at games, or 3,000 when used as an auditorium. In addition to the playing court it has classrooms, offices, shower and dressing rooms, a 40 by 60 foot stage, restrooms, spacious lobby, caretakers' rooms, and service kitchen. First major use of the building will be for assembly of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations October 24 and 25.

1944 Grad. To Teach At Furman University

Dr. Robert W. Crapps of Hickory has been named assistant professor of religion at Furman University, according to an announcement by Dr. A. E. Tibbs, dean of the University.

Dr. Crapps, who is pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Hickory, will join the Furman faculty in September. A native of Gastonia, he is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Wake Forest College and holds B.D. and Th.D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Crapps is married and has two sons, Robert, 7, and John, 5.

Clyde F. McAllister, a 1944 graduate of Gardner-Webb and bursar from 1946 to 1949, has been appointed assistant bursar of Douglas College in Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. Since leaving Gardner-Webb he has been bursar of Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

New Faculty Members

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Mrs. Jolley is the former Cothenia Jones, '47. She teaches in Boiling Springs School.

James P. Henson, for the past five years a teacher at Tri-High School in Rutherford County, is the new professor of business education, succeeding Prof. Eugene Vosecky. Prof. Henson is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College with the B.A. and M.A. degrees. He has taught in McDowell and Lincoln Counties prior to going to Tri-High. Prof. Vosecky has accepted appointment to the faculty of Western Carolina College.

Death Takes Counselor

Mrs. M. A. Stroup, who came to Gardner-Webb last September as counselor for girls, died May 25 after an illness of four months.

Her husband, who was a member of the class of 1911, died in 1955. The two were residents of Cherryville, where he was prominent in business and civic affairs, serving for a number of years as chairman of the Gaston County school board.

Across The Desk

By John Roberts, Quarterly Editor

Mention the name of his Alma Mater and any old grad immediately gets a far-off look in his eye and begins to reminisce, aloud if he has an audience or silently if they withdraw from earshot, about incidents associated with his college days. These incidents usually tend to be humorous, with the first party or one of his close friends as the victim of a harmless prank.

The following anecdotes have been collected from various alumni covering the entire history of the college. They make no claim to complete accuracy, are light in intent, and are designed solely to oil the memory values of old grads.

Remember? —

... The way Gertrude the cook used to turn out pompous meals for banquets, and even managed to make tasty everyday eating from corn bread, molasses, liver mush, and turnip greens during the depression-ridden '30's.

... John Blanton's bucket brigade that may be credited with saving Huggins-Curtis, and probably the life of the college simultaneously, when the Memorial (E. B. Hamrick) Building burned one cold November night in 1937.

... The fire-produced excitement that caused Eugene McSwain to pitch his typewriter from a third floor window and then carry his clothing from the burning Memorial Building.

... Perry Sellers and Katie, a little black mule, using a twister plow to construct Quinn Circle, Gardner-Webb's Main Street, in 1907. While Sellers guided the plow, classmates Tommy Goode and J. O. Ware chopped trees and dug stumps from the right-of-way.

... R. D. Hord's service station and general store, which served as

social center, barber shop, trading post, and horseshoe pitching spot for the college boys.

... The way chickens would periodically disappear from neighboring farms during the "Roaring '20's," and mysteriously turn up in a cooking pot in the "Barn," boys' dormitory.

... Pranks played on Prof. O. P. Hamrick during the 20-odd years he taught at the college; things like hiding his car, or rigging a bucket of water strategically over a door. Remembered too should be the nobility of "Fesser" in always being able to take a joke.

... The endless stunts of "Nat" Perry, and the cold evening in 1938 when one of his tricks misfired. It seems he was dared by classmates on a weiner roast to swing out over Broad River on a cut muscadine vine. The vine, with "Nat" aboard, took a dunking.

... Buck Page's "speed machine," an ancient convertible, that often wheezed into Shelby in the late 1940's with a dozen students aboard.

... And as for vehicles, who could ever forget Miss Abbie Miller's little '32 Chevy and the spare jug of gasoline that always dangled from the spare tire?

... Which brings up another four-wheeled wonder, the truck of dubious origin that saw Arvil Icard (1936) through school. It seems that Arvil, backed by the truck, landed a contract to keep coal hauled for the heating plant. All was rosy until after a hard afternoon's work he raced for the dining hall at the last minute, forgetting to wash the coal dust from his face. Legend has it that Mrs. Ritch mistook his identity and informed him that "Colored help eat in the kitchen."

Across The Desk (Cont'd.)

... The Sunday some 20 years ago when the Rev. J. L. Jenkins failed to appear in the pulpit for the morning service. After inquiries among the family and a hasty check of the home by son Jay, the pastor came from his study and confessed that "Time had slipped up on him."

Mr. Jenkins, as he is universally known, is said to have more sermon outlines in use than any other Baptist pastor in North Carolina and possibly in the South.

... Incidents like one that happened to Mrs. Dorothy Washburn Hamrick, college registrar, who renewed acquaintance with her Gardner-Webb roommate after 22 years as the latter, Sibyl Moore, now Mrs. C. O. Dellinger of Charlotte, brought her daughter to the college last month to apply for admission as a freshman. The daughter, Dorothy Ruth, was almost forgotten as the two indulged in a pleasant session about college days.

... The weekly parade of girls to Hamrick's Store for shopping, a ritual which began with the school's opening and continued for 25 years. They walked the mile each way under the watchful eye of Miss Etta Curtis.

... Mountain pilgrimages made by Florence Burnett and her pals in "Belinda", an aged Buick, when her father, Dr. G. J. Burnett, was president.

... The huge dishwashing machine in the old kitchen that was "automatic" if the lever had a husky boy on the end. It is said that machine put more ministerial students through college than could attend on a large scholarship fund.

... J. Y. Green, the old Negro who hauled scraps from the kitchen to feed his hogs which were penned on the site presently occupied by the Clinic.

... Another Negro employee, Ulysses S. Hamilton, who has

worked for the college since 1917, currently as orderly at the Clinic.

... Field Day competition in 1955 during the do-or-die high jump battle between Don Smith, freshman; and Bill Norris, sophomore.

... Mr. Dixon's favorite autograph for yearbooks "Always B2", or Mr. Stacy's favorite which goes like this: "YAAFPFJS" (You are a fine person. P. J. Stacy).

... The big radio with a "horn" speaker that sat in the main parlor of Huggins-Curtis. It was purchased by Prof. Huggins around 1923 when pioneer radio station KDKA, Pittsburg, began broadcasting. Students and community residents were charged 1¢ each for an evening of listening (Often to more static than dialogue or music). In spite of the high cost of admission the parlor often held an audience of 100 or more, and some of the couples, it is rumored, violated the strict atmosphere by holding hands or even patting their feet to the music.

... The soul-stirring chapel talks of Dr. Elliott or of Prof. Huggins, depending on when you attended. Many who have heard them declare they will never forget those words of wisdom. Even as the specific content of the speeches is forgotten, the philosophy that fostered them remains with the old grad as a guide to greater living.

... Popularity of the male quartet in 1938-39, composed of J. C. Digh, Robert Calton, Eugene McSwain, and John Hicks; and the girls' quartet that year including Aileen Jones, Jeanette McSwain, Luna Whitaker, and Helen Borders.

... Vance Havner, the "boy wonder of the pulpit" around 1915, who later met expectations of his classmates by becoming an outstanding preacher.

... Don't disturb the old grad, he's still dreaming.

BULLDOG SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs will hit the practice field Sept. 2 this year, in preparation for a nine-game schedule that begins two-and-a-half weeks later.

Coach Norman Harris and Assistant Coach James Garrison, while naturally conservative in the comments, are expected to field a rather strong team. They will be pinning their hopes on ten returning letter-men, plus a couple dozen eager rookies. The latter group includes at least two Shrine Bowl and All State veterans.

The team-supporting Bulldog Club is now in process of collecting fees for new and renewed memberships so that all members can have their cards before the season opens.

The Football Schedule:

Sept. 21	Lees McRae	Away
Sept. 28	Wingate	Home
Oct. 5	Appalachian "B"	Home
Oct. 12	Mars Hill	Away
Oct. 19	Wingate	Away
Oct. 26	Lees McRae	Homecoming
Nov. 2	Mars Hill	Home
Nov. 9	Ferrum	Home
Nov. 16	Georgia Military	Away

Life With The Alumni (Con'td.)

Elvin Price lives in Cliffside where he is postmaster. He and Mrs. Price have three children.

CLASS OF 1934

Harry Arrowood is postmaster in Concord. *Stancill M. Mauney* is a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force. He lives in Hampton, Va.

CLASS OF 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Padgett (*Margaret E. Greene* '28) live at Mooresboro. Mr. Padgett farms and Mrs. Padgett teaches at Cliffside School. They have one son, Dan.

CLASS OF 1928

Margaret E. Greene—see Padgett '31.
Thelma Jolley—see Beason '26.

CLASS OF 1927

Lovelle Beason Crawford (*Mrs. Charlie*) is a housewife at Shelby, Route 3. She and Mr. Crawford have one daughter, Martha Ann.

Lib Thompson LeMaster (*Mrs. G. Wayne*) lives in Gaffney, S. C. She is a housewife and has one child, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chivous C. Padgett (*Maggie Cole*) live in Lattimore. Mr. Padgett is principal of Lattimore High School and Mrs. Padgett teaches eighth grade. They have two

children: *Peggy Lynn*, 15, and *Barrett Chivous*, 11.

CLASS OF 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlon H. Beason (*Thelma Jolley* '28) live at Shelby, Route 3. Mrs. Beason teaches at Mooresboro School. Mr. Beason is part owner of a grocery store. They have one son, Dale.

Delia Gettys—see McKown '24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McSwain (*Laladge Walker* '25) live at Shelby, Route 3. Mr. McSwain is a carpenter and Mrs. McSwain is a housewife. They have three children.

CLASS OF 1925

Zelie Jolley lives at Mooresboro, Route 1. He operates a grocery store. He and Mrs. Jolley have three children.

Laladge Walker—see McSwain '26.

CLASS OF 1924

Nora Walker Early (*Mrs. Herman*) lives at Shelby, Route 3, where she is a housewife. She and Mr. Early have one child, *Peggy Jean* '57.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKown (*Delia Gettys* '26) live in Gaffney, S. C. Mr. McKown is a South Carolina state senator. Mrs. McKown is manager of Cherokee Lumber Company in Gaffney. They have one son, Gene.

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SUMMER SCHOOL—Even study of a cross section of the round worm can be interesting on a hot day in summer school, when explained by positive and philosophical Prof. Paul Stacy. Enrollment for the summer session totaled 109 students for the 28 courses of study offered.

New Alumni Officers Named At May Banquet Meeting

The Rev. Zeb Moss, '50, is president of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association for the 1957-58 year, having been nominated and elected at the Alumni Banquet May 25.

The new president is pastor of Caroleen Baptist Church in Caroleen. He is a Wake Forest and Southeastern Seminary graduate, and was formerly associate pastor of Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Moss is the former Evelyn Krause, '50.

Adam Haynes, '50, of Union Mills is the newly-elected vice-president. Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, college registrar, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Elected to three-year terms on the nine-member board of directors are Robert Spratt, '34, of Caroleen; Marjorie Bridges, '48, of Gastonia; and Don Shull, '57, of Shelby.

Retiring officers include Mabel Padgett, '44, of Spindale, president; Margaret Dellinger, '47, of Belmont, vice-president; and Mrs. F. B. Hamrick, '13, of Boiling Springs; Mrs. J. Lowery Austell, '26, of Shelby; and Henry W. (Bunny) Price, '54, of Miami, Fla., directors.

Arnold Kincaid Honored As Alumnus of The Year

Arnold W. Kincaid, class of 1926, has been named Alumnus of the Year for 1957. Announcement of his selection was made at the annual Alumni Banquet May 25.

Kincaid is a resident of Kings Mountain, and is a successful manufacturer with plants in Bessemer City. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and is a member of the school board in that city. For a number of years he has served on Gardner-Webb's board of trustees.



Arnold W. Kincaid

The honored alumnus enjoys telling that he met his wife, the former Janie Sue Dodd, '25, at Gardner-Webb, and that his daughters Iva Jean (Mrs. Robert Beason, '46), and Sarah (Mrs. Bobby Bush, '53), met their husbands at the college.

Kincaid's selection was made by a committee of the board of trustees, who sought an alumnus, "Most nearly embodying, in his life and work, the ideals of Christian living represented by the college."

A monogrammed silver bowl, given by friends of the college, was presented Kincaid at the Alumni Banquet.

This is a new award, given this year for the first time. A recipient is to be selected each year from among all the men and women who have studied at Gardner-Webb during its years of service as a college and as a high school prior to that.

Life With The Alumni (Con'td.)

CLASS OF 1923

Lassie Humphries lives at Cliffside and is employed by Cone Mills in Cliffside.

Theo Roberts is in the Army stationed at Hawaii. He and Mrs. Roberts have two children.

CLASS OF 1922

Katie Lou Smart Greene (Mrs. Wayland) lives in Mooresboro. She is employed by John Smart.

CLASS OF 1921

Velle Matheney Beason (Mrs. Clyde) lives at Mooresboro, Route 1. She and Mr. Beason have three children.

CLASS OF 1915

Ollie Skinner Greene (Mrs. Sam) lives at Mooresboro. She teaches music at Mooresboro School.

CLASS OF 1910

Essie Kester Mauney (Mrs. George A.) lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. She has a son and daughter, both married. Her son, John, lives in Chattanooga, and her daughter, Margaret, lives in New York.

College Histories Given Donors To Current Expansion Program

Lengthened Shadows, the Gardner-Webb history published in February, is now in the hands of several hundred former students and many other friends of the college.

Hundreds more of the books, however, are still on hand. Last month the trustees approved giving a copy of the book to every person who makes a contribution of \$3.00 or more to the building fund before mid-October, or until the book supply is exhausted before that time.

Gifts have come in daily for the past few weeks, bearing contributions in response to letters sent by the **Quarterly** editor. Books have been sent to these donors by return mail.

If you wish to contribute to the expansion program, and receive a copy of **Lengthened Shadows** by return mail, please clip the blank below and mail it, with your gift, to the address shown.

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I'm Butch. All you old timers remember me, although the young set for the past couple years are since I turned in my last T-bone.

I want you to join the Bulldog Club right away. Get your season pass and come out to the ball games. Believe me, the boys are going to be plenty RUFF this year.

Bulldog Club membership entitles you to take your whole family to the games without gate charges, and the family gets free barbecue at Homecoming too.

Join the Bulldogs, and come to the games.

I'll be there in spirit. You come in person.

For details write Coach Nerman Harris, or write Bulldog Club, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.